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	First Named Inventor	Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al.	
	Art Unit	2172	
	Examiner Name	To, Baoquoc N.	
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Signature	Peter C. Mei, Reg. No. 39,768
Date	December 21, 2004

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	50	-44 **	= 6 X 50 = 300	
Independent Claims	6	-6 **	= 0 X 200 = 0	
Multiple Dependent			X = 0	

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1201	200	2201	100
1203	360	2203	180
1204	200	2204	100
1205	50	2205	25

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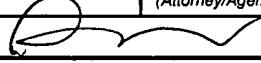
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1053	130	1053	130
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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	430	2252	215
1253	980	2253	490
1254	1,530	2254	765
1255	2,080	2255	1,040
1401	340	2401	170
1402	340	2402	170
1403	300	2403	150
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,370	2453	685
1501	1,370	2501	685
1502	490	2502	245
1503	660	2503	330
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	790	2809	395
1810	790	2810	395
1801	790	2801	395
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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2172

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

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